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Applicant: Cheng, *et al.* Docket No.: TSM02-0971  
 Serial No: 10/635,621 Art Unit: 2815  
 Date Filed: August 6, 2003  
 TITLE: *Method for Reducing Defects in Post Passivation Interconnect Process*

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Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 original and 1 copy)  
 Election and Preliminary Amendment (8 pages)

Respectfully submitted,

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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER  |                                     |                          |  | Attorney Docket No:<br>TSM02-0971 |      |                         |
| Application Serial Number:<br>10/635,621  |                                     | Filing Date:<br>8/6/2003 |  | Examiner:<br>Jesse A. Fenty       |      | Group Art Unit:<br>2815 |
| Invention: <i>Method for Reducing Defects in Post Passivation Interconnect Process</i>  |                                     |                          |  |                                   |      |                         |
| TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:<br>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.   |                                     |                          |  |                                   |      |                         |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   |                                     |                          |  |                                   |      |                         |
|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT |                          | HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID<br>FOR | NO. OF EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT    | RATE | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE       |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 25                                  | MINUS                    | 21                                       | 4                                 | \$18 | \$ 72.00                |
| INDEP. CLAIMS   | 4                                   | MINUS                    | 4  | 0                                 | \$86 | \$ 0.00                 |
| <p>— Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>5/21/2004</u> to and through <u>      </u>, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> one month (\$110)                           <input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$920)<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> two months (\$400)                           <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$1,440)</p> |                                     |                          |  |                                   |      |                         |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT   |                                     |                          |  |                                   |      | \$ 72.00                |
| <p>— Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>      </u>.</p> <p>— A check in the amount of \$ <u>      </u> is attached.</p> <p><u>X</u> Charge \$ 72.00 to Deposit Account <u>50-1065</u>.</p> <p><u>X</u> Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account <u>50-1065</u>.</p> <p>— No additional fee is required.</p>  |                                     |                          |  |                                   |      |                         |
| <u>June 17, 2004</u><br>Date  |                                     |                          |  |                                   |      |                         |
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ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement having a mailing date of May 21, 2004, Applicant hereby elects the species of Group I, the method claims 1-13 and cancels claims 14-21. In addition, Applicant has added new claims 22-33. Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully submits this Preliminary Amendment and remarks as set forth hereinafter.

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Preliminary Amendment

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